

House Bill 633

By: Representative Williamson of the 115<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to reincorporate the City of Monroe in the County of Walton, approved  
2 April 8, 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, p. 3917), as amended, so as to authorize the assessment and  
3 collection of a technology fee by the municipal court; to identify the authorized uses of said  
4 technology fee; to provide for the maintenance of fees in a segregated account; to provide  
5 that the municipal court judge may authorize use of said fees; to provide that fees can be used  
6 to reimburse the city for services provided to the court and police department; to provide for  
7 related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 An Act to reincorporate the City of Monroe in the County of Walton, approved April 8, 1971  
11 (Ga. L. 1971, p. 3917), as amended, is amended by adding a new Section 7.08 as follows:

12 **"SECTION 7.08.**  
13 **Technology Fee.**

14 The clerk of the Municipal Court of the City of Monroe shall be entitled to charge and  
15 collect a technology fee as a surcharge to each criminal and quasi-criminal fine paid. The  
16 technology fee shall be set by order of the judge of the court, provided that the fee shall not  
17 exceed \$10.00. Such fee shall be used exclusively to provide for the following  
18 technological needs of the court and the police department: the purchase, lease,  
19 maintenance, and installation of computer hardware and software; the purchase, lease,  
20 maintenance, and installation of equipment and software used for imaging, scanning,  
21 facsimile, communications, projections, and printing; and police department hardware,  
22 software, and issued body-worn camera equipment. All funds collected pursuant to this  
23 section shall be maintained in a segregated account by the clerk of the court, separate from  
24 other funds of the city, and shall be expended only for authorized purposes upon order of

25 the judge after consultation with the clerk and police chief. The funds may be used to  
26 reimburse the city's information technology department for services provided to the court  
27 and for police department technology."

28 **SECTION 2.**

29 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.